

§ 366. Archery Bear Hunting.

Bear may be taken with bow and arrow during the bear season as specified in section 365 and as follows:

- (a) Areas: Those portions of the state as described in subsection (a) of section 365.
- (b) Season: The archery bear season shall open ~~on the third Saturday in August~~ concurrent with the deer archery season in respective deer hunt zones and extend for 23 consecutive days. There is no open season for taking bear with bow and arrow in the balance of the state.
- (c) Bag and Possession Limit: One adult bear per season hunting license year. Cubs and female accompanied by cubs may not be taken. (Cubs are defined as bears less than one year of age or bears weighing less than 50 pounds.)
- (d) The use of dogs is prohibited during the archery season for bear.
- (e) Bait. No feed, bait or other materials capable of attracting a bear to a feeding area shall be placed or used for the purpose of taking or pursuing a bear. No bear shall be taken over such bait. No person may take a bear within a 400 yard radius of a garbage dump ~~or bait~~.
- ~~(f) No more than 15,000 bear tags shall be issued pursuant to section 367 (see subsection 365(b)).~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202 and 203, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 203, 203.1 and 207, Fish and Game Code.